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Thank-you, ma'am, for everything

Walpole St Peters church has a rich history of Royal patronage. It is within easy reach of Sandringham, and many generations of the Royal Family have been attracted by the church's many charms. While he was Prince of Wales the future Edward VII contributed to the replacement of church windows and his successor, who was to become George V, planted an oak tree in 1909 in the churchyard on the the south side of the church which stands next to the huge beech tree.

Over the years King Charles III as The Prince of Wales has paid several visits to the church and we are most grateful that he continued to demonstrate his interest in the future of this beautiful church and its well being for generations to come. He has been the most frequent Royal visitor, having visited privately many times. This is one of his very favourite churches. He contributed to the repair and replacement of the organ, and in the year 2000 planted an oak tree, opposite the bell tower on the south side of the church, to mark the Millenium.

Walpole Parish Council news

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Thursday September 1st 2022

The Walpoles Parish Council met in the Parish Hall on Thursday September 1st after their August break.

Cllr Boston was in the chair, comments from the minutes included the amazing job being done on the wall around St Andrew's Church. Work is almost complete after being held up by the hot weather, the builder is re-using the old bricks and using lime mortar. Also in the minutes was the result of the play park inspection, councillors felt that if any of the repairs were dangerous they should be carried out as soon as possible but it appears that many of the problems are loose bolts due to the wood shrinking in the hot weather. It is thought that this will rectify itself once the wood has swelled after some rain and tightening the bolts would cause the wood to crack on expansion. The clerk is to ask for a further inspection in a months' time to re-evaluate the problems.

The notice board requested by a parishioner is proving difficult to site and councillors are asked to visit the area of Mill Road with Chalk Road junction to come up with a position for the board.

The problem of overgrown verges is still causing County Councillor Kirk a headache, some verges are the responsibility of the County Council and some the Borough Council. Cllr Kirk is fed up with the Borough Highways department not replying to emails or answering the phone he says it is a total shambles and will be going above them to the County Highways. Not only are the road repairs being postponed but those that are being done are very poor or no better when completed. The highways department has also had money from the parish council for several months for a speed limit on Market Lane. They promised that the signage would be in place early 2022 but this has again been put off to next year.

The work on Church Road with Chalk Road junction which closed the road for several days has not passed inspection and will need to be done again. They also left a pile of old tarmac on the verge in front of a councillor's house which also needs to be removed.

It seems it is not all bad news as the work on French's Road has received high praise and workmen are due to return to attend to a few remaining pot holes.

West Drove North has been a source of annoyance for many years where the road edges are collapsing, a couple of areas have dips that mean drivers are on the wrong side of the road to avoid them and water collects in the dips after heavy rain and cannot get away.

A parishioner had complained of glass on the road after a lamp post was damaged but councillor Brooks has been and cleared all debris which was Perspex not glass and the lamp post will be dealt with in the usual way, the bill for which is £844 to disconnect the supply and £1000 to re-connect.

The clerk advised the councillors sign up to all the policies and procedures and review the anti-bullying policy for next month's meeting.

The allotment rents are due next month and if the council wish to increase the rent they must give 12 months' notice, they agreed a 5% increase as it has been 7 years since the last one. One tenant has given notice to vacate his allotments so they will be advertised in the normal way. Cllr Boston has been told there is interest for small allotments and a notice is to be put in the Crier and if there is enough interest shown it may be possible to subdivide one of the allotments closest to the village.

The Crier is currently breaking even but it was suggested that advertisement prices should be increased, Cllr Boston was sceptical about this in the current climate of rocketing cost of living this might make small businesses think twice about advertising in a Parish magazine. This will be reviewed in the New Year. Cllr Kirk proposed that Walpole follow West Walton who have an advert asking people to donate towards the cost of producing a newsletter.

Stickfast Lane has been cut and a footpath sign was dumped outside the substation which will be replaced. Cllr Bliss asked that the owner of the old orchard cut the overhanging branches from the footpath that runs beside the orchard to Wisbech road.

The Speed monitoring machine is currently on The Marsh and a second one is due to be delivered soon.

Mr Paul Cotton announced that the Neighbourhood plan has been set in motion with the appointment of a consultation Group who will conduct a site visit and provide technical advice. A grant offer being approved. Mr Cotton asked the council if they would consider reimbursing the clerk for her hard work with the plan as she cannot draw expenses from the grant money. The first meeting of the steering group was held in August but only 3 people turned up, Mr Cotton said he needs a couple more volunteers and he invited the Crier's correspondent to attend to write about their progress. The next meeting will be 28th September.

Discussions were held about the 50/50 partnership scheme with suggestions for a Parish Notice Board, replacement of the bark on the play park with rubber matting. It is thought that in time the council may replace the current wooden equipment with metal, which it is hoped will last a lot longer.

As Cllr Lawty has resigned from the Sutton Bridge Power fund committee, who offer grants to local groups the Parish Council needs a volunteer to attend their meetings. No-one volunteered so it will be discussed at the next meeting.

There were several planning applications, and decisions to inform the council of and Cllr Lawty as part of the sub-committee gave a report on decisions taken during the August break. There were concerns about the plots on Walnut Road which are all now being developed individually. The ditch has been filled in but there are reservations as to whether permission was gained from the Internal Drainage Board before the work was carried out. It was stated that they are all now making individual entrances onto Walnut Road instead of the communal entrance on the original plans. Also the hedgerow has been removed.

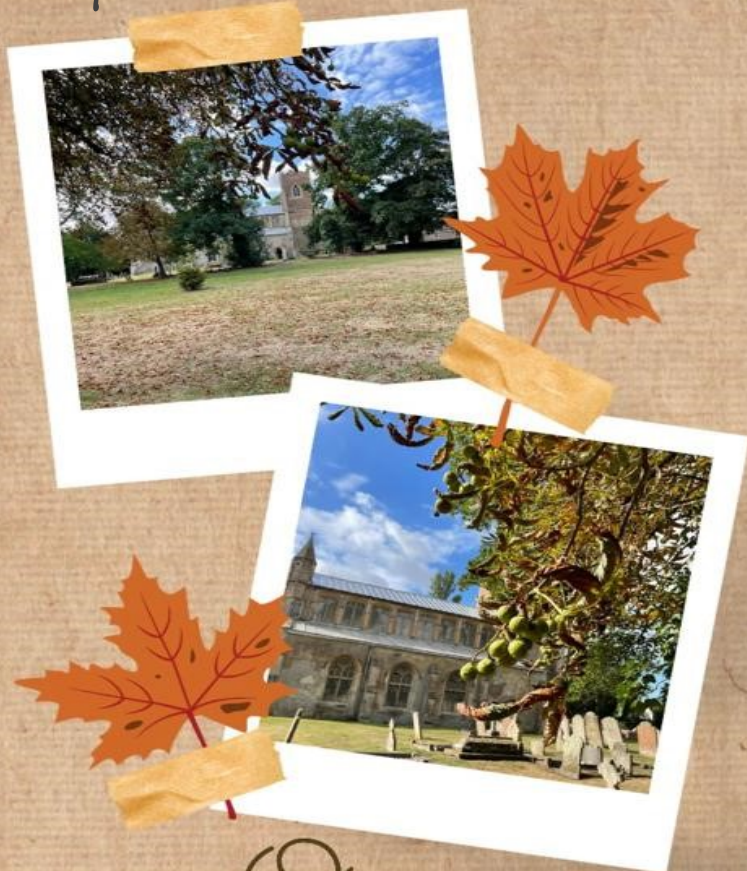
There is an appeal in progress on the Solar Farm and battery storage at Walpole Marsh. All financial matters were approved although the meeting was too close to the beginning of the month to cover all out-goings.

The next meeting will be Thursday October 6th at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Disclaimer—these are not the official minutes

Notes by Irene Hunter: Edited by Jane

Walpole St Andrews Church



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NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Neighbourhood Development plan has now started.

A grant has been allocated for the first year to cover the cost of our consultants (Collective Community Planning) and incidental expenses.

The government has also engaged AECOM to provide Technical Support (at no charge to the parish).

We held our first formal meeting in the village hall on the evening of Tuesday 23rd August to start the process.

The meeting itself was a general introduction to the way forward with discussion on the likely areas to be involved.

We have obtained a large scale Ordnance Survey map of the parish to enable us to plot areas that you may wish to consider in the various surveys that we will be creating to obtain your views.

Our next meeting is planned for Wednesday 28th September in the village hall from 7pm when our consultants will begin to present their analysis of information relating to the parish.

This will guide us on producing our first request for your views and wishes on the future of the parish. Hopefully we can get this out before the end of the year.

We still would like more people to join the steering group (particularly someone from Walpole Marsh) - all that is required is a wish to make the Walpoles a better place to live - our consultants will give the guidance and support you will need.

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I cannot believe what has happened in the last 2 weeks. Very sadly Buckingham Palace announced the death of Queen Elizabeth II on Thursday September the 8th. She



was a truly world figure, not only in the UK and the Commonwealth but across the globe. For over 70 years she has influenced all our lives and she will be greatly missed.

The Nation and the World demonstrated their respect and grief for Her like has never been seen before with several days of mourning and a funeral service that was very special in our memories.

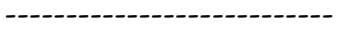
We now welcome King Charles III. As Prince Charles he was a frequent visitor to the Walpoles. He regularly brought his house guests from Sandringham on a Saturday morning to visit Walpole St Peter Church. Lets hope we will be able to welcome him again as King.

On the Tuesday prior to Her death, the Queen said goodbye to Boris Johnson, and invited Elizabeth Truss to become her Prime Minister after her election as leader of the Conservative Party. The task she has ahead of her is enormous and for all our sakes I wish her success,

Now to more local affairs, I was delighted to see a grant from The Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Panel of £50,000 towards the demolition and rebuilding of the Walpole St Peter Parish Hall. It is a major project and deserves all our support and will be a major benefit to the village and the surrounding community.

The CIL panel make two more local awards. £11,750 to Walpole Highway School towards the cost of the provision of a portacabin for the use as a library, reading room and meeting room. £2,189 to Walsoken Parish Council for the provision of a bus shelter on Burrett Road.

I would like to congratulate all the applicants and thank them all the hard work they have done to get these awards. This latest round of awards distributed just over £783,000, which brings the total amount we have spent through CIL funding to nearly £3million across the whole of West Norfolk towns and Parishes



It is important that we know your concerns, thoughts, and ideas re how we can help our Ward to continue to be a special place to live.

We appreciate all the local support and if you think we can help do not hesitate to contact us.

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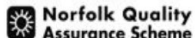
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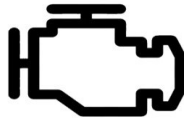
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Thanks to all of you who visited my stall at Walpole St Peter Church Fair in September. £241 was raised which was the most ever and I am so grateful for your support.

I am hoping to be at St Andrews Church on 24th September and St Peter's Christmas Market on 26th November and look forward to seeing you then.

And now for the winners of the last two 100Club Draws

AUGUST SEPTEMBER

1st	78	Otto Esse	1st	60	Beverley Barnes
2nd	106	Sarah Cropley	2nd	62	Lee Argent
3rd	117	Linda Frost	3rd	104	Kim Lawrence

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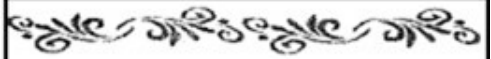
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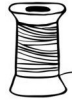
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WALPOLE ARTS AND CRAFT CLUB



We meet every Friday morning, in Walpole St Peter Parish Hall, from 9.30 to 12.00.

In September, we had a workshop making flower pot people/animals. Not all the members managed to finish theirs in the morning, and so they took them home to complete. However, below are photos of those that did.



Our programme of activities, for the rest of the year, are as follows.

<u>October 28th</u> Painting Coasters workshop	<u>November 4th</u> Coach trip to Simply Christmas– creative Craft Shows at Birmingham
<u>November 11th</u> Ribbon Wreaths workshop	<u>November 25th</u> Christmas Tree Decorations work-
<u>December 9th</u> Christmas Flower Arrangement workshop	<u>December 16th</u> Christmas Buffet

At all the other meetings members will bring their own crafts to do, or some will just enjoy watching and learning from others, in a relaxed friendly atmosphere.

If you would like to know know about our club, please telephone Annette Finch on 01945 780400. Alternatively just call into Walpole St Peter Parish Hall, any Friday morning, to meet us and see what we do.

Walpole Gardeners Club Meetings Programme 2022

NEWS FROM THE WALPOLE GARDENERS CLUB

All meetings are held in Walpole St Peter Parish

Hall the second Thursday of the month at 7.30

Date	Event
13th October	Fuchsias with a Victorian Twist Kristopher Harper
10th November	Flowers, Ferries and other tales -
8th December	AGM and Club Night—Plant and Craft Stalls.

Hello to all our members. Our August meeting was very well attended and thanks to our guest speaker Simon White. A very informative talk with excellent slides.

Our stall at the Village Fete went well, thanks to all helpers on the two days.

Our Annual Flower and Produce Show although later in September than usual was well attended with most sections covered. Many thanks to helpers on the day and behind the scenes and of course the judges. Our next meeting is 13th October with a talk entitled 'Fuchsias with a Victorian Twist'.

We look forward to seeing you all.



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SEPTEMBER NEWS FROM THE MAGPIE CENTRE

During the summer holidays, volunteers at the Magpie Centre, home of West Norfolk Riding for the Disabled, were treated to a delicious barbecue by the Rapid Relief Team, whose helpers arrived, complete with food and drink, to serve lunch to more than 100 guests in the lovely grounds of Wallington Hall.

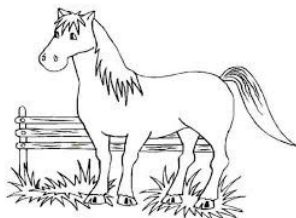
The RRT, established by the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church in 2013, offers quality catering assistance to charities, government and emergency services.

Said Magpie Centre volunteer (Ms) Caroline Dudley: 'It was very generous of RRT to do this. We are so busy at the Centre, caring for the ponies, helping with rides and organising fundraising events that we don't have time to chat, but the BBQ gave us a chance to relax and socialise,' she explained.

The first full summer of Tea With a Pony sessions was very successful, and will resume in April 2023. To book, just call the Centre on 01553 810202.

And planning ahead for Christmas, look out for the anthology, 'Changing Tides', a collection of poetry, short prose and extracts from longer works by The Norfolk Writers' Exchange, now in process of publication. Priced at £8.99, it will make an ideal stocking-filler. Copies will be available from the Centre and other outlets throughout West Norfolk from mid-October.

Alternatively, email TheNorfolkWritersExchange@outlook.com for bank transfer details or send a cheque for £8.99, plus £2.60 post and packing, payable to The Norfolk Writers' Exchange, c/o 31 Chapel Road, Pott Row, Kings Lynn PE32 1BS. Profits from the sale of this slim volume will be divided between West Norfolk RDA and West Norfolk Deaf Association.



Childrens Activity Page

Alphabet Scavenger Hunt

Be the first to find an object for each letter of the alphabet

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Recipe

Dumpsideary Jam

Makes 2.1 kg (4lb 12 oz)

500g (1lb 2oz) Cooking Apples	zest and juice of 1 lemon
500g (1lb 2oz) pears	25g (1 oz) root ginger, bruised
500g (1lb 2oz) plums	2 cloves
1.25kg (2lb 12oz) sugar	300 ml (10.5 fl oz) water

METHOD

Place all the fruits and the plum stones in a preserving pan along with 300 ml water and simmer gently until soft. Remove the plum stones then press all the fruit through the fine disc of a food mill or a sieve.

Place the resulting fruit puree in a preserving pan and add the lemon zest and juice. Tie the spices in a piece of muslin and add this to the pan along with the sugar. Heat the mixture slowly, stirring until the sugar has completely dissolved. Turn up the heat and boil rapidly to reach setting point *. Skim if necessary.

Remove the spices. Pour the jam into hot sterilised jars and seal.

* Tip—to test setting point put a small plate in the freezer to chill. Drip a pool of jam onto the plate with a spoon and allow to cool for a few seconds, then draw your finger through the jam. If setting point has been reached the surface will wrinkle. When you raise your finger from the plate the jam will form a strand rather than dripping off.



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INTERESTING FACTS.

As one of our speakers I attended the Gedney Hill WI to give a talk to the lovely welcoming ladies of the group. What a fascinating meeting place, the hall was named 'Fabric, Paper, Scissors'. Full of every craft you could think of, and surrounding it I was fascinated to see among others animals alpacas and baby goats etc. I thought about the name of the village Gedney Hill, where was the Hill? A little research gave me my answer. The word HILL is a corruption of the word HEEL, meaning a sharp bend in the main road like the turn of a heel. As I drove home I did indeed see the sharp 'heel' bend in the road.

Recently when visiting a supermarket I found shelves either empty or almost empty. Which reminded me of the rationing of food etc during the war caused by the then shortages. Many think rationing ended at the end of the war, but that is very wrong. Some items were not put on rationing until after the war ended, including BREAD it was rationed from July 1946 until July 1948. JAM including Marmalade, Treacle and Syrup was rationed from March 1941 to December 1948. TEA rationed from July 1940 - October 1952, coffee was not available. SWEETS from July 1942 - February 1953. EGGS from June 1941 - March 1953. Dried Egg Powder was introduced. CREAM from November 1941 - April 1953. Other items rationed from January 1940 - September 1953 include SUGAR, BUTTER, CHEESE and MARGARINE & COOKING FATS. Even MILK was limited and dried milk introduced. And MEAT including Bacon and Ham was rationed from 1940 - June 1954. Just imagine trying to arrange a wedding reception or family celebration when everything was rationed. In addition PETROL was rationed until the early 1950's as was CLOTHING including household items like sheets and towels which did not come off rationing until about 1953/4. Brides were grateful to have sheets and towels as wedding presents.

In addition there were no fruits or vegetables imported from overseas, like oranges, lemons and bananas etc. Only home grown fruit and vegetables were available. I wonder how the population nowadays would manage if rationing returned.



OUR COMPUTER RESEARCH SESSIONS. Our sessions are held twice a month. The first in Wisbech Library on the **FIRST TUESDAY** of each month from 10 - 12 noon. Our researchers are able to help visitors with their family research and show them all the wonderful research sources available in the library. Our other session is on the **SECOND MONDAY** of each month from 11am - 2.30pm in the restaurant at Baytree Garden Centre in Hilgay near Downham Market. We offer help with family research to any visitors at the garden centre.

Our **MONTHLY MEETINGS** are held in Wisbech Library from 7pm - 9pm on the 4th Thursday. There is no meeting in August. We restart our meetings on 22 September (the month has 5 Thursdays, so remember it is **NOT** the last Thursday of the month!). Our September meeting will start with our **AGM** (a short review of the year) and then we can enjoy the main part of the evening. Our speaker will be **Kevin RODGERS** with an interesting talk on music. Our October speaker will be **Chris DONALD** with the subject 'Unusual Historical Things - Wisbech & The Fens'. Everyone welcome to attend our meetings. Members Free, Visitors a £2

EVENTS The event at St Augustine Church included a dedication service of the processional cross honouring the life of Captain Harold Rex **NORTON**. Our team created a display showing information and photographs about a local young man Rex **NORTON** showing his early life in Wisbech Gramma School. His enlisting and initial training and swift promotion to captain as a glider pilot. Including a display outlining the operations Captain Rex **NORTON** took part in including his last operation and his death in 1945 . We also were able to research his family and illustrate his family tree, which was much admired by his nephew who came from Oxford to attend the dedication and service in honour of 'Rex' Harold Martin **NORTON**.

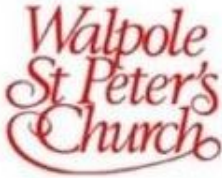
OUR SPEAKERS available to attend other groups and clubs to give talks in the local area.

'The Fun of Family History' about a long journey by land, air and sea to find her roots.

'My Naughty Great Aunt Eliza' unravelling a story of lies and deceit.
'The Ups & Downs of Being a Magistrate' a real life experience.

'The Sad Tale of The Blacksmiths Family' the story of a great great grandfather.

For further information on any of the above please phone Bridget **HUNTER** 01945 587723



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From the Church Window

I've been thinking about the beautiful natural surroundings of this part of Norfolk. Recently I was driving and saw a hare, now quite rare, and I've had rabbits literally caught in my headlights. Not long ago I had the pleasure of seeing a beautiful heron in the garden. All around there are wild flowers and shrubs and an abundance of trees.

Nearby is the North Sea coastline, with its energetic waves battering the shore, the ageless rhythm of the tide arriving and retreating, arriving and retreating, a reminder of nature's strength and resilience. However, there's a 'but' coming - recently I also watched David Attenborough's 'Extinction' again and saw once more how fragile nature is when we fail to properly look after the world God has entrusted to us. It is a sobering and shocking programme to watch.

On 2nd October we will celebrate our Harvest Festival. It reminds us to give thanks to God for all he has created, to review the sharing of our resources with others and to think about what it means to be good stewards of what God has entrusted to us.

In 2015, Pope Francis published an 'encyclical letter' and in it he reminded us of how Saint Francis of Assisi saw nature "as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us." In his letter, Pope Francis quoted the 'Prayer for our Earth' which ends with the following words ... "Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light..." We are profoundly linked with all living things including those plants which grow in the land and the sea.

I pray that God encourages all of us in our struggle to save our earth's environment, so that future generations may have the same opportunities we have to see the beauty of nature around us.

Revd Barbara

Bingo

Our popular Bingo night will be on Wednesday 12th October in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:30pm – Eyes down at 7pm. A wide range of great prizes, a raffle and refreshments will be available.

Pet Service

There will be a Pet Service on Sunday 16th October at 3pm in the church. An informal celebration of our pets, many of whom gave us great comfort during the pandemic. All pets are welcome, watch this space and our Facebook page for more details nearer the time. If you don't have a pet, come along anyway and bring your favourite soft toy.

Quiz Night

A fun night for quizzers on Friday 11th November in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:30pm and the quiz will start at 7pm. Light snacks will be served in the interval. Teams of four at £5 per head. If you can raise a team of four that's great, if not come along anyway there will be team you can join on the night. Bar, soft drinks and a raffle.

Xmas Market

We know it feels really early to be thinking about Christmas, but our annual Xmas market will be on Saturday 26th November in the church from 11am – 4:30pm. Lighting the tree and carol singing at 4pm. Lots of market stalls for buying gifts, food and drink and a festive atmosphere. Entrance and parking is free. Dogs on leads are welcome.



Church Services for October & November

Social media

Please check our Facebook page for updates and event information
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/915508018531186>

Church Services for October and November

On 2nd October, we will be celebrating Harvest Festival. There will be a collection for the Wisbech Food Bank, if you can donate anything either bring it along to the service, or leave it on the big table as you enter the church.

On 30th October, the Bishop of Ely will be celebrating and delivering the sermon, this will be a joint service with West Walton and Clenchwarton. Everyone is welcome.

On 13th November, we will be holding a Remembrance Day service starting at the War Memorial at 10:45am and then moving into the church after the 2-minute silence. Please do come along.

Sunday Services are at 11am on:

- 2nd October (Harvest Festival)
- 9th October
- 16th October
- 23rd October
- 30th October (Bishop's visit)

- 6th November
- 13th November (Remembrance Sunday)
- 20th November
- 27th November

A Wednesday service is held every week at 10am

Everyone is welcome to services in our beautiful church or just to visit to explore this amazing building. The church is open every day from 10am – 4pm.

Please check our noticeboards and Facebook page in case there are any changes to planned services or events.

Cllr Julian Kirk

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Dear Constituents,

I hope this finds you all well. I am happy to report that I have been able to help another local group within my borough ward with my https://www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/info/20228/community_grants/913/councillor_community_grant_scheme The 13th Walpole Scout Group are setting up a Squirrel Drey group. The financial help from the grant is helping buy equipment needed. If other groups within my Borough ward would like financial support, please visit the link. Funds are limited, I would suggest you apply soon.

As the Norfolk County Councillor, I have A local Members Fund available, this is for use on Infrastructure / Highways. I have used some of this to help fund a new bus stop shelter in Walsoken, this should be in place before Winter.

Market Lane Walpole Cross Keys – Walpole St Andrew 40 MPH speed reduction scheme. It was agreed late 2021 for me to part to fund this, we were told by Highways the speed reduction scheme would be in place by late spring early summer 2022. Highways have now informed me and the Village Clerk, this has been delayed, it is unlikely to be in place until 2023. We are bitterly disappointed with this; I am in conversation with Highways and County Hall to try and persuade them to think again and bring this forward to a time nearer to that promised.

My offer of help collecting shopping or prescriptions for constituents who are house bound continues, please get in touch if I can help. I continue to report Highway faults, including potholes, hedges, mud on roads and fly tipping.

I have received phone calls and emails from constituents with concerns on many subjects, which I have dealt with in a timely manner and the outcome shared with the constituent concerned.

Please contact me if I can help you in anyway, either as your Borough or County Councillor.

Kind regards,
Julian.

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SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER
2022 11AM - 4PM



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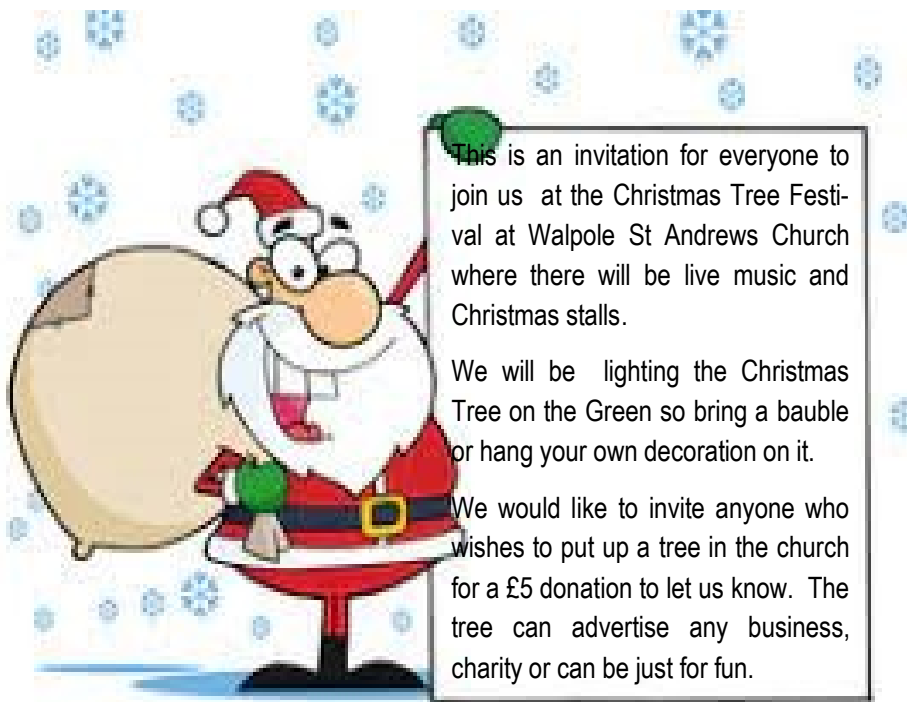
FREE ENTRY

Walpole St Andrews Church is now open every Wednesday from 10 am – 12 pm and the first Saturday of the month for tea and coffee. Every one welcome.

We can be found on Instagram@walpolestandrewschurch.



SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER



This is an invitation for everyone to join us at the Christmas Tree Festival at Walpole St Andrews Church where there will be live music and Christmas stalls.

We will be lighting the Christmas Tree on the Green so bring a bauble or hang your own decoration on it.

We would like to invite anyone who wishes to put up a tree in the church for a £5 donation to let us know. The tree can advertise any business, charity or can be just for fun.



Anthony Curton

C Of E Primary School Academy

As another busy academic year begins, the children are settling into their new classrooms and getting used to their new teachers and teaching assistants. We were all excited to hear what the children had been up to over the summer and the children were excited to tell us all about it! As for the new little reception children, they have all done extremely well so far and have settled into their first week at school. Well done! All staff are looking forward to seeing what exciting adventures await the children this school term.

Year 1 will be having a visit from the Guide Dog Association in the coming weeks. A handler and their guide dog will be coming into school to talk about the importance and role of guide dogs and will be able to answer lots of questions from the children.

Year 3 will be visiting Flag Fen in Peterborough this term to learn all about the Bronze Age site, which was constructed about 3500 years ago! They will also begin their weekly swimming lessons this term at Aquaology, which is a local new swimming pool that has recently opened. We always try to support local businesses, so we hope that the children will enjoy the new pool.

Unfortunately, on a sadder note, our Forest School area was broken into during the last week of the school holidays and was vandalised. Lots of items were broken including hedgehog houses, tools and the fire pit. Mrs Burch, our Reception and Forest School leader was very upset about this as she had spent many hours during the holidays making sure the area was ready for the children's return.

We are going to have cameras installed in this area so we can observe if anything like this happens again. We have also informed the police. If anyone in the community has any information about this incident or knows who the culprits are please contact the school so we can pass the information to the police. Thank you.

Last week, we held a special Assembly to share the sad news of Queen Elizabeth II's death with the children. Mr Wilkinson explained her role and importance over the years and what she did for our country and how she will be very sadly missed. He also explained that we will now have a new King, Charles III, and how much of an important role this is. We listened to a lovely prayer, which had been written by one of our children thanking God for everything that the Queen had done for our country during her reign. Our Harvest Festival Service will take place at Walpole St. Peter's Church on Thursday 20th October, time tbc.

Miss Dawn Liddle
Executive Headteacher

13th King's Lynn (Walpoles) Scout Group



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BEAVERS⁺ 6-8 years

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2	Walsoken	09:45	10:00	Letchworth House (Burrettgate)	PE14 7BL
4	Walsoken	10:05	10:20	Church Road	PE13 3RB
6	Walpole Highway	10:30	10:50	West Drove South	PE14 7RA
8	Walpole Highway	10:55	11:10	Millers Terrace	PE14 7RD
10	Walton Highway	11:15	11:30	St.Pauls Road North	PE14 7DN
12	Walton Highway	11:35	11:55	The Highwayman Public House	PE14 7DE
14	Walton Highway	12:00	12:15	School Road (Opp No.190)	PE14 7DR
16	West Wal- ton	12:20	12:35	St Marys Rd Layby	PE14 7EH
18	Walpole Marsh	13:50	14:05	Wheatsheaf	PE14 7JG
20	Walpole Marsh	14:10	14:25	French's Road - Council Houses	PE14 7JF
22	W St An- drew	14:30	14:45	School	PE14 7LJ
24	W St Peter	14:50	15:45	Church Road - Opp Church	PE14 7NS
26	Walpole Highway	16:00	16:20	Village Sign Layby	PE14 7QA

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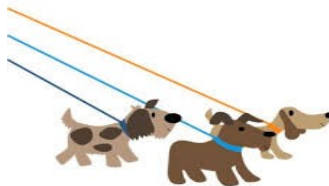
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Could we please remind all dog walkers to pick up their dog mess when out and about. The parish council have had complaints recently about the amount of dog mess in the villages with some walkers allowing their dogs to mess on other residents land and in their gardens. This is not acceptable so can all dog owners be responsible and clear up after their dogs to reduce the instances of dog fouling.





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We need to enhance our existing methods and want to include the community by recruiting volunteers to be part of our Community Speed Watch initiative.



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Collection calendar for October 2022

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BUS 54 TIMETABLE

Holt Court, Walpole St Peter	07:15	09:05	12:50
Lion Stores, Walpole St Peter	07:18	09:08	12:53
Springfield Rd, Walpole St Andrew	07:22	09:12	12:57
Post Box, Hay Green	07:29	09:19	13:04
Glebe Est, Tilney All Saints	07:34	09:24	13:09
Elm House, Clenchwarton	07:38	09:28	13:13
School, Clenchwarton	07:41	09:31	13:16
Clenchwarton Rd, West Lynn	07:44	09:34	13:19
Hillen Road, South Lynn	07:47	09:37	13:22
Transport Interchange, Kings Lynn	07:58	09:48	13:31

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Transport Interchange, Kings Lynn	12:15	14:10	17:15
Jolly Farmers, South Lynn	12:24	14:19	17:19
Industrial Estate, West Lynn	12:28	14:23	17:23
School, Clenchwarton	13:31	14:26	17:26
Post Box, Clenchwarton opp	12:34	14:30	17:30
Glebe Est, Tilney All Saints	12:39	14:34	17:34
Post Box, Hay Green opp	12:44	14:38	17:38
Station Rd, Walpole Cross Keys	12:46	---	---
Holt Court, Walpole St Peter	---	14:41	17:41
Springfield Road, Walpole St Andrew	---	14:46	17:46

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For the Walpole Oil Consortium, please telephone Jo Bartlett on 01752 369010 by the Friday morning before the due delivery date.

If you can't get an answer either leave me a message or telephone Clare at Chandlers on 01476 576200. If you have run out in between scheduled deliveries please ring one of us and we will get a delivery out to you as soon as we can.

Delivery dates for this year are: week commencing - 10th October and 14th November. There are no scheduled deliveries during December but if you run very low or out of oil, please contact one of the above numbers so that we can arrange a delivery as soon as possible.



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Age UK - Norfolk		0300 500 1217
Alzheimer's Society - Fenland		01945 580 480
Alzheimer's Society – Norfolk		01553 762 227
Anglian Water		08457 145 145
Booking Clerk Walpole Community Centre	Chloe Matthews	01406 478 800
Booking Clerk WSP Parish Hall	Jane Brooks	01945 780 609
Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk		01553 616 200
Borough Councillor – Richard Blunt		01945 780 454
Borough Councillor – Julian Kirk		01945 430 109
Children's Care Home - Manager on site	Zoe	07918 776 387
Children's Care Home - Regional Manager	Emma	07519 327 302
County Councillor – Julian Kirk		07817 160 725
Electricity faults – UK Power Networks		105
Parish Clerk – Mrs Caroline Boyden		
walpoleparishcouncil@gmail.com		07368 861 696
Parish Councillor – Richard Blunt		01945 780 454
Parish Councillor - Richard Green		01945 780 378
Parish Councillor – Andrew Bliss		01945 780 928
Parish Councillor – David Lawty		01945 780 100
Parish Councillor – Adrian Eveleigh		01945 781 208
Parish Councillor – Chas Boston (Chair)		01945 780748
Parish Councillor - Charlene Campion		07900 564 374
Parish Councillor - Heather Smith		07900 177 709
Parish Councillor - William Brooks		01945 780 609
Parish Councillor - Paul Blandford		07792 496420
Parish Councillor— Claire James		07595 452955
Police, Fire & Ambulance Emergency		999
Police – Non Emergency		101
NHS - Non Emergency		111
School – Anthony Curton		01945 780 121
Speed Watch	Jane Eveleigh	01945 781 208
Walpole St Peter Church	Rev. Barbara	01945 781 228